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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Udo KRUPKA) Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Application No.: 10/561,345) Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: December 20, 2005)
For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN (HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE HEPATITIS B VIRUS) Confirmation No.: To be assigned))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.